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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NPIC Support to [] General Counsel,
Department of State

1. In response to instructions from the Deputy Director for Intelligence, [] and [] visited [] at his office on 1 October 1970. The subject of discussion there was the NPIC report -- prepared for [] on the status of surface-to-air-missile sites and units in the Egyptian sector of the "standstill" truce zone.

2. From 1500 to 1700, [] reviewed with us (and an INR officer) the status of each of the 146 SAM sites as reflected in the NPIC history of ostensible status based on a review of the photography, mission-by-mission. We provided [] with a fresh copy of the NPIC report to which we had added the results of the most recent three missions, M-160, M-190, and M-200.

3. We also gave [] an addendum report, which he had requested from the DDI, on a list of specific SAM sites and the visible situation at their locations on [] coverage. These were SAM sites which had appeared sometime later [] [] wished to establish if photo coverage between [] and each of these sites' first reported appearance showed no activity at those locations. A copy of that addendum report is attached.

4. In working through the list of sites with us, [] requested that we review the photography on certain dates for 12 sites, and to discuss those sites with him as soon as we had done so. These were sites at which the occupancy status -- as described in the NPIC report -- appeared to change radically over time. For example, a site which was described as containing SAM equipment at one or more earlier missions and then was described as containing dummy equipment at a subsequent mission.

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5. [redacted] is gaining a thorough understanding of this subject, including relevant facets of photo collection and interpretation. Per the DDI's instructions, [redacted] has been designated to respond to [redacted] needs.

[redacted]
Executive Director, NPIC

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Attachment:

[redacted] dated 1 October 1970

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NPIC/ODIR: [redacted] (6 Oct 70)

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